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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANGELIQUE COBB, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. GORDON BIERSCH BREWING COMPANY, INC., a California corporation; GB ACQUISITIONS, INC., a Tennessee corporation, GB ACQUISITIONS, INC., dba GORDON BIERSCH BREWERY RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., and DOES 1 through 125, inclusive, Defendants.	Civil No. 08cv0805 W (AJB) ORDER FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

On July 2, 2008, the Court convened a Case Management Conference in the above entitled action. Appearing were Chris Olsen, Esq. on behalf of plaintiff, Margaret Bell, Esq. and Eugene Ashley, Esq. on behalf of defendants.

The Court and counsel discussed the case and the efforts necessary to proceed to the class certification motion. There appears to be a large number of locations and employees potentially involved and the basic records and materials will be voluminous. After discussion, the Court issues the following orders:

1. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed before *August 8, 2008*;
2. The date of initial disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) shall occur before *October 3, 2008*;

3. A joint discovery plan shall be lodged with Judge Battaglia on or before *October 17, 2008;* and,

4. Counsel are ordered to appear by phone on ***October 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.*** for a Case Management Conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b). Counsel for plaintiff shall initiate the conference call.

Formal discovery will be stayed until the October 24, 2008 Case Management Conference, unless the parties mutually agree to proceed with some targeted discovery in the interim. Should there be a dispute about the need to have interim discovery, counsel will meet and confer in full and them present the issue to the Court for resolution at a discovery conference.

Counsel should attend to a protective order with regard to proprietary or personal information, and develop a protocol for electronic discovery to facilitate disclosure as well as discovery for the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 3, 2008

Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia
U.S. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court